

LOS ANGELES

Watts

In the 18 years since the Watts riots, Los Angeles has made little progress in implementing recommendations for improving living conditions in the South-Central area of the city, a report said.

The report, presented Monday at a meeting of the Police, Fire and Public Safety Committee, covered the city's responses to recommendations made in a 1965 report. The eight-member commission that prepared the document was appointed by former Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown and chaired by former Central Intelligence Agency Director John McCone.

The McCone report recommended that number of police community relations personnel and police commission members be increased and that the commission's supervision of the police department be strengthened. It called for pay raises for members (who currently receive \$10 a meeting) more frequent meetings and a larger staff.

The report said additional meetings and pay increases have not been approved and proposed consultants to review allegations of employee misconduct have not been hired.

The hiring of an independent "inspector general" to replace the Internal Affairs Division in handling civilian complaints was also recommended, but that position has not been filled.

The report also suggested increased consumer protection activity but the city disbanded its Consumer Affairs Bureau in 1976.

The only action taken in direct response to the McCone report, the new study said, was the establishment of a Human Relations Commission, but budgetary restrictions have limited its functions.

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